MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1937.

A total of 20 attacks with 15 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 36 attacks with 25 deaths in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore and Mysore reported 2 attacks with 2 deaths and one attack with one death respectively, while Kolar Gold Field Area remained free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1936 and 1935 were 4 attacks with 2 deaths and 39 attacks with 20 deaths respectively.

A total of 20 attacks with 2 deaths from Smallpox was reported from one village in each of Hosdurga, Srinivaspur and Chiknaikanhalli Taluks; and from Honnali Town and from Bangalore City and Kolar Gold Field Area.

Forty-two attacks with 29 deaths from Cholera were reported from one village in each of Malvalli and Shimoga Taluks, two villages from Honnali Taluk, five villages from Maddur Taluk and from Maddur and Nyamthi Towns and from Mysore City.

Six fatal cases from Influenza were reported from the cities of Bangalore and Mysore.

The State remained free from Relapsing Fever.

The mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 109 (34 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 27·42 (18·87 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 28·42 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—2 under Plague, 2 under Typhoid, 6 under other Fevers, 6 under Phthisis, 9 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 84 under all other causes. The mortality was normal.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 69 deaths (3 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 24·95 (22·05 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 30·28 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Broncho-Pneumonia 2, Pneumonia 6, Typhoid 1, other Fevers 1, Phthisis 2, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 12, and all other causes 45. The mortality was low.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 62 (15 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 26·44 (20·04 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 19·00 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—1 under Plague, 2 under Cholera, 4 under Malaria, 2 under other Fevers, 5 under Phthisis, 6 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 42 under all other causes. The mortality was normal.

There were 50 deaths (1 in hospital) from all causes in Kolar Gold Field area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 31·15 (30·52 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 28·00 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—2 under Malaria, 4 under other Fevers, 1 under Phthisis, 7 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 36 under all other causes. Increase in mortality was reported under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and all other causes.

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INSPECTOR OF FACTORIES IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Statement of cotton pressed in the Mysore State for the week ending 12th February 1937.
(Section 5-ii.)

Name of the Division or Block	Number of bales pressed		Number of bales pressed		Remarks
	During the week	During the corresponding week of last year	Since the commencement of the season, 1st September 1936	During the corresponding period of last year	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Mysore State ...	44	45	2,541	1,298	...

BANGALORE,
Dated 24th February 1937.

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For *Chief Inspector of Factories.*